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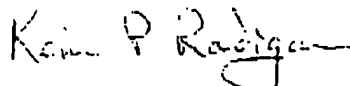
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Art Unit	2124
Examiner Name	William H. Wood
Attorney Docket Number	END9-2000-0013-IIS1

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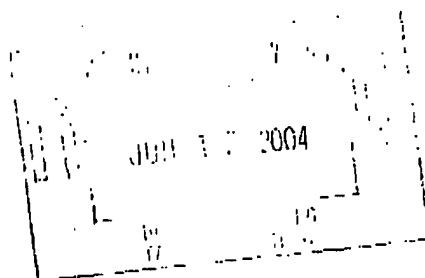
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